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Post-Secondary Corner

What's New

FAFSA is still a top priority in Arizona as we are nearing our deadline to reach our goal by June 30, 2021! Our state goal, which was set in July of 2021 is to have 52% of Arizona graduating seniors of the class of 2021 have a completed FAFSA on file. We hope to increase this gradually each year and in alignment with Achieve60AZ's big goal, increase it to 78% by the year 2030.

Check out the FAFSA Dashboard, created by the Arizona Commission of Postsecondary Education, for all the latest updates! As of February 26, 2021, 33% of Arizona graduating seniors have completed their FAFSA! Big congratulations to the January Most Innovative Player Award going to Sunnyslope High School!

- [Subscribe to the FAFSA Challenge Newsletter](#)
- [FAFSA Assistance/FAFSA Network Partners Map](#)
- Checkout the [FAFSA Dashboard](#) and see how our state is doing and where your school measures up!
- Check out the [Governor's Office of Education](#) for FAFSA updates and resources:
- Checkout [Arizona Digital FAFSA Assistant](#) to help student and families complete their FAFSA
- Stay connected with the community and register for the upcoming Wild Out Counselor Wednesday workshops. Spring workshops will cover using FAFSA finish line data, next steps for students, college signing day and college access centers/summer melt.

Wed., April 7, 11:00-12:00: [How to Host a College Signing Day Event](#)

Wed., May 5, 11:00-12:00: [Utilizing Arizona's College Access Centers to Combat Summer Melt](#)

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New Resource Alert

- Subscribe to [ACT Counselor Newsletter](#) and stay up to date on current testing and resource information.
- [ECAP Update](#)

Professional Development Spotlight and Content Resources

Check out our monthly College Access Spotlight featuring Northern Arizona College Resource Center at **NAU!**

NACRC is designed to provide information, technical assistance, advising, and referrals to students and their parents/guardians regarding all aspects of the college admissions and financial aid process. Service include a variety of workshops and other community events to promote awareness of and access to post-secondary education. NACRC serves Flagstaff and Prescott Valley locations as well as serving students throughout all of Northern Arizona.

Thanks to NACRC's AdviseAZ AmeriCorps members, they have created some awesome resources to share with students for their college and career planning purposes.

Checkout and subscribe to their YouTube Series here:

[DACA February Scholarships Video](#)

[February Scholarships Video](#)

[Nursing Career Chats](#)

Upcoming Resources, Opportunities, & Events

FAFSA Drive-Thru Events

Maryvale High School, Phoenix Union high School District

Wednesday, March 24, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: Maryvale High School, 3415 North 59th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

[Register for an appointment](#)

Marketing fliers: [English](#) & [Spanish](#)

Flagstaff FAFSA Drive-In

Wednesday, March 24, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Flagstaff High School, 400 W. Elm Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ

The Northern Arizona College Resource Center (NACRC) will be hosting a FAFSA Drive-In on March 24th from 4pm-6pm. High school seniors and their families are invited to attend the event for assistance with submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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[Register for an appointment](#) [Marketing fliers/Info](#)



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G.R.I.T. GRADUATING READY,
INDEPENDENT,
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FREE VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

Juniors! Get the support you need to have a successful senior year. Students participating in GRIT are assigned an advisor to guide them through all action steps, including admissions, essay writing, financial aid and scholarships.

Learn more: tiny.cc/CDgrit22

PhoenixPublicLibrary COLLEGE depot
at phoenix public library

Scottsdale: Boys & Girls Clubs of Scottsdale, at Coronado High School

Saturday, March 27, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Coronado High School, 7501 E Virginia Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Register for an appointment here: bit.ly/Scottsdale327

Marketing fliers: [English](#) & [Spanish](#)

Cortez High School, Glendale Union High School District

Wednesday, March 31, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Cortez High School, 8828 N 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

Register for an appointment here: bit.ly/Cortez331

Marketing fliers: [English](#) & [Spanish](#)



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Tri-University Week

SAVE THE DATE

Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona will be bringing new virtual collaborative events to students, families, supporters and you!

FIRST-YEAR | March 21 - April 3
Suggested audience: Grades 9-11 and Seniors still in the college search

TRANSFER | April 12 - April 17
Suggested audience: Current college students and/or high school students interested in a transfer pathway

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:
bit.ly/tri-university

Tri University Spring Dates

Tri University Spring 2021 Upcoming Virtual Events

[Register for an upcoming virtual event](#)

Connecting with Arizona Counselors from Across the State

Each month, ADE's School Counselor Specialist, Amanda Nolasco and Post-Secondary Coordinator, Andrea Glenn, host Counselor Office Hours. Our next Office Hours will for elementary and middle school counselors will be Tuesday, April 6th at 9:00AM. High School Counselor Office Hours will be Thursday, April 8th at 9:00AM. Please email Amanda.Nolasco@azed.gov to register for this event.